

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0009		3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. P-4-P2-63-FM-A00 000		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Southeast Procurement Branch (A:P:F:SE) 2888 Woodcock Blvd Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30341 Charisse Jackson 404-338-9220		CODE IRS0010		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, county, State and ZIP: Code) TO ALL OFFERORS Vendor ID: 00055905				(x)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. TIRSE-03-R-00002	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 03/05/2004	
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning ___1___ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATA SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and data specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return ___ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

See SF30 Continuation Sheet

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

SF30 CONTINUATION SHEET

Amendment 0009 is issued to respond to questions from industry received since issuance of Amendment 0008.

The proposal due date is not extended.

Questions/Responses:

1. Reference: Amendment #8, Question and response to Question #16

Question – The Government response indicated the Vendors are to complete the Price Evaluation Model in Section C, Part III for raw labor only and other items, such as training, as to be classified as ODC and noted separately. Where is it to be noted separately? Where should it be reflected in Section B? As it currently stands, Section B does not provide for ODC's.

RESPONSE: The price of any ODC's is rolled into Section B. Your Section B price is all inclusive

2. Reference: Amendment #8, Question and response to Question #17

Question – The Government response indicates the requested price breakdowns are needed for: (1) establishing a base line for future requests for price adjustments “due” to wage determination revisions (quotes added for emphasis); and (2) to establish price reasonableness. In accordance with FAR 14.408-2(a), Responsible Bidder – reasonableness of price, and based upon case law on adequate competition, price reasonableness can be established if two or more vendors respond to this acquisition. If there are two or more responders, then the Government has price reasonableness. Based upon the number and types of questions, the Government will have two or more responders. Again, this acquisition will result in a firm fixed price contract. Upon an award, the Government will have established price reasonableness and the labor rates are within the requirements of the Wage Determination Act (per Exhibit 4). Should there be changes in the Wage Determination Act rates in the “future” and the contractors fixed hourly rates fall under that threshold, then a price adjustment could be addressed at that time.

Based upon the type of contract to be awarded and adequate competition, along with price reasonableness, why is the Government requiring this level of detail?

RESPONSE: The purpose of the labor breakdown is to establish future Service Contract adjustments. Therefore, we are deleting our request for all columns except Labor Category, Basic Wage Rate and Fringe Benefit. Paragraph L.17.2.C has been revised accordingly.

3. In reviewing Amendment 0008 to the above solicitation, we have encountered an area that requires clarification as outlined below.

Amendment 0006, questions and answers, Questions 16 & 17 questioned the need to submit a Plan for K-9 Explosive Detection, as outlined in Section C, paragraph C.5.3 with the contractor's proposal.

The Government's response was that this requirement was being deleted and that the Plan for K-9 Explosive Detection would be submitted by the winning contractor after award of the contract.

Section L of Amendment 8, paragraph L.17.2.B.7(c)(7) once again has the requirement for the contractor to submit the Plan for K-9 Explosive Detection with the proposal.

Our question is, is it a requirement to submit this plan with the proposal, or will it be submitted after award of the contract?

Please clarify.

RESPONSE: As specified in Amendment 0006, offerors need not submit a proposed K-9 Explosive Detection Plan with its proposal. The contractor shall submit a draft of its K-9 Explosive Detection Plan 30 days after start of contract. It Lack of omission of the paragraph from the solicitation was an oversight. This requirement has been removed from paragraph L.17.2.B.7(c)(7) under this amendment.